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The reply filed on December 16, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment does not use proper status identifiers. "Previously amended" and "previously added" are not in compliance with the revised amendment practice. See 37 CFR 1.111. Attached is a summary of the revised amendment practice. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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